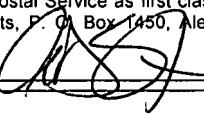


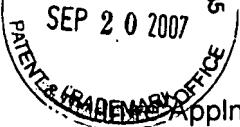
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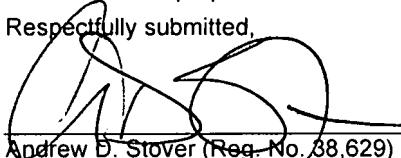
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In reply to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.